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Abyssinian Boundary Commission

Sanctions subject to W.O. approval retention of
Permits of Capt. Condon, Capt. Carter & Sp. Force
on terms as specified - also copies of £220 a w
from 16 June for accommodation of Commi. post
with satisfaction possible so long as £2000

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letter of 17 June, a note for us?

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In reply to this letter the following
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TREASURY CHAMBERS

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20/4 June 1909.

Sir,

I have laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury Mr. 'Antrobus' letter of the instant (19465/1909) respecting the retention for a few weeks after their return to this country of the services of certain members of the Abyssinian Boundary Commission.

In reply I am to request you to inform the Earl of Crewe that if no objection is offered to his proposals by the Army Council My Lords are prepared to sanction the following arrangements viz:

1. The retention of the services of Captain G. Condon, the Transport Officer to the Commission, and of the Non-commissioned Officer (Corporal Carter) and man (Sapper Favier) of the Royal Engineers, for a period not exceeding 2½ months in the cases of Captain Condon and Corporal Carter, and not exceeding 1½ months in the case of Sapper Favier, from the date of their arrival in England on the 5th of June.

2. The grant of leave with pay from Civil Votes to these officers and men within the periods named, for such length of time as will not exceed that to which they would be entitled under the Military Regulations, on the understanding that they receive no leave in respect of their

service

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

service with the Commission from the Military authorities; Captain Condon's salary during leave and further employment being regarded as at the increased rate of £600 per annum approved by the Treasury letter of the 31st July 1908 for the purpose of the deduction of 10/- a day proposed.

3. An expenditure at the rate of two guineas a week from the 16th of June upon accommodation for the Commission.

I am to add that My Lords note with satisfaction that a saving of possibly £2,000 may be expected in consequence of the return of the Commission at an earlier date than had been expected when the Estimate was framed, after allowing for the additional expenditure for which authority has been given above.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. Heath